

Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

June 2016

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey during the week covering June 12th to 18th, 2016, there were 582,200 persons employed in Saskatchewan. This is an increase of 4,400 from May 2016 but 6,900 less than the number employed in June 2015.

Agricultural employment was 43,200 persons in June 2016, down 700 from the May 2016 level but 2,800 more than the June 2015 agricultural employment level of 40,400. Non-agricultural employment was 539,000 persons in June 2016. This is an increase of 5,100 from the May 2016 non-agriculture employment level of 533,900 but 9,700 less than June 2015.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for June 2016 was 5.5 percent. This is a decrease of 0.3 percentage points from the May 2016 rate of 5.8 percent but 1.3 percentage points higher than the June 2015 level of 4.2 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 2,700 to 616,200 persons in June 2016 from 613,500 persons in May 2016. This is 1,300 more than the June 2015 labour force of 614,900 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate rose 0.3 percentage points to 71.0 percent in June 2016 from 70.7 percent in May 2016. The June 2015 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 71.4 percent.

There were 34,000 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during June 2016. This is a decrease of 1,800 from May 2016 but is 8,200 more than the number unemployed in June 2015.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 569,900 persons employed in Saskatchewan in June 2016, up 1,000 from the May 2016 level of 568,900 and down 6,200 from the June 2015 employment level of 576,100 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2016 was 6.1 percent. This is an increase of 0.1 percentage points from the May 2016 rate of 6.0 percent and 1.3 percentage points higher than the June 2015 rate of 4.8 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 151,900 persons in June 2016 to 18,410,600 persons from 18,258,700 persons in May 2016. In June 2015, there were 18,314,600 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.5 percentage points in June 2016 to 6.4 percent from the May 2016 level of 6.9 percent. In June 2015, Canada's unemployment rate was 6.5 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 6.8 percent in June 2016. This is 0.1 percentage points lower than May 2016 but the same as the June 2015 level of 6.8 percent.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	June 2016	May 2016	June 2015	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADA					
Labour Force ('000)	19,671.9	19,620.9	19,581.9	51.0	90.0
Employed ('000)	18,410.6	18,258.7	18,314.6	151.9	96.0
Full-Time ('000)	15,068.1	14,842.2	15,080.0	225.9	-11.9
Part-Time ('000)	3,342.5	3,416.5	3,234.6	-74.0	107.9
Unemployed ('000)	1,261.3	1,362.2	1,267.3	-100.9	-6.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.9	6.5	-0.5	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.8	6.9	6.8	-0.1	0.0
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	66.4	66.9	0.1	-0.4
SASKATCHEWAN					
Labour Force ('000)	616.2	613.5	614.9	2.7	1.3
Employed ('000)	582.2	577.8	589.1	4.4	-6.9
Full-Time ('000)	477.4	477.0	488.6	0.4	-11.2
Part-Time ('000)	104.8	100.8	100.5	4.0	4.3
Unemployed ('000)	34.0	35.8	25.8	-1.8	8.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.8	4.2	-0.3	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.1	6.0	4.8	0.1	1.3
Participation Rate (%)	71.0	70.7	71.4	0.3	-0.4
ALBERTA					
Labour Force ('000)	2,470.1	2,472.2	2,476.7	-2.1	-6.6
Employed ('000)	2,278.2	2,271.3	2,338.3	6.9	-60.1
Full-Time ('000)	1,859.6	1,848.4	1,962.8	11.2	-103.2
Part-Time ('000)	418.6	422.9	375.5	-4.3	43.1
Unemployed ('000)	192.0	201.0	138.5	-9.0	53.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	8.1	5.6	-0.3	2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	7.9	7.8	5.8	0.1	2.1
Participation Rate (%)	72.7	72.8	73.8	-0.1	-1.1
MANITOBA					
Labour Force ('000)	685.6	682.9	679.3	2.7	6.3
Employed ('000)	647.3	642.8	646.1	4.5	1.2
Full-Time ('000)	525.5	521.8	528.0	3.7	-2.5
Part-Time ('000)	121.8	121.0	118.0	0.8	3.8
Unemployed ('000)	38.2	40.1	33.2	-1.9	5.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.9	4.9	-0.3	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)					
Seasonally Adjusted	6.1	5.9	5.4	0.2	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	68.5	68.9	0.2	-0.2

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>June 2016</u>	<u>May 2016</u>	<u>June 2015</u>	<u>Change from Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>LABOUR FORCE ('000)</u>	616.2	613.5	614.9	2.7	1.3
Male	336.0	334.4	333.9	1.6	2.1
Female	280.2	279.2	281.0	1.0	-0.8
15-24 Years of Age	97.5	95.8	100.1	1.7	-2.6
25+ Years of age	518.7	517.8	514.8	0.9	3.9
<u>EMPLOYED ('000)</u>	582.2	577.8	589.1	4.4	-6.9
Male	316.5	313.6	318.3	2.9	-1.8
Female	265.7	264.2	270.8	1.5	-5.1
15-24 Years of Age	87.9	85.2	91.1	2.7	-3.2
25+ Years of age	494.3	492.6	498.0	1.7	-3.7
<u>UNEMPLOYED ('000)</u>	34.0	35.8	25.8	-1.8	8.2
Male	19.5	20.8	15.6	-1.3	3.9
Female	14.5	15.0	10.2	-0.5	4.3
15-24 Years of Age	9.6	10.5	6.7	-0.9	2.9
25+ Years of age	24.4	25.2	12.8	-0.8	11.6
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>	5.5	5.8	4.2	-0.3	1.3
Male	5.8	6.2	4.7	-0.4	1.1
Female	5.2	5.4	3.6	-0.2	1.6
15-24 Years of Age	9.8	11.0	9.0	-1.2	0.8
25+ Years of age	4.7	4.9	3.3	-0.2	1.4
<u>PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</u>	71.0	70.7	71.4	0.3	-0.4
Male	76.7	76.4	76.9	0.3	-0.2
Female	65.1	64.9	65.8	0.2	-0.7
15-24 Years of Age	72.3	71.1	73.2	1.2	-0.9
25+ Years of age	70.7	70.7	71.1	0.0	-0.4

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	June 2016	May 2016	June 2015	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
<u>INDUSTRY ('000)</u>					
Agriculture	43.2	43.9	40.4	-0.7	2.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	25.9	24.9	25.6	1.0	0.3
Utilities	7.3	7.3	6.4	0.0	0.9
Construction	52.5	52.0	60.7	0.5	-8.2
Manufacturing	25.5	24.5	26.5	1.0	-1.0
Trade	88.6	87.4	86.0	1.2	2.6
Transportation and Warehousing	28.6	27.4	31.1	1.2	-2.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	29.5	30.3	30.1	-0.8	-0.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	27.6	28.0	24.9	-0.4	2.7
Business, Building and Other Support Services	13.4	12.6	15.4	0.8	-2.0
Educational Services	43.3	42.9	47.7	0.4	-4.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	78.5	79.1	80.1	-0.6	-1.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	21.8	22.1	20.0	-0.3	1.8
Accommodation and Food Services	40.4	40.1	39.1	0.3	1.3
Other Services	25.6	25.5	26.2	0.1	-0.6
Public Administration	30.4	29.7	29.0	0.7	1.4
Total	582.2	577.8	589.1	4.4	-6.9
<u>HOURS OF WORK ('000)</u>					
Full-Time	477.4	477.0	488.6	0.4	-11.2
Part-Time	104.8	100.8	100.5	4.0	4.3
<u>CLASS OF WORKER ('000)</u>					
Employees	477.4	469.6	486.1	7.8	-8.7
Public Sector	142.5	142.9	147.9	-0.4	-5.4
Private Sector	334.9	326.7	338.2	8.2	-3.3
Self-Employed	104.8	108.2	103.0	-3.4	1.8

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	<u>June</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	18,410.6	18,258.7	18,314.6	151.9	96.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	248.1	241.7	249.1	6.4	-1.0
Prince Edward Island	76.7	74.0	79.2	2.7	-2.5
Nova Scotia	459.9	452.7	460.9	7.2	-1.0
New Brunswick	364.9	355.1	364.0	9.8	0.9
Quebec	4,210.5	4,164.7	4,185.3	45.8	25.2
Ontario	7,128.6	7,091.7	7,065.8	36.9	62.8
Manitoba	647.3	642.8	646.1	4.5	1.2
Saskatchewan	582.2	577.8	589.1	4.4	-6.9
Alberta	2,278.2	2,271.3	2,338.3	6.9	-60.1
British Columbia	2,414.3	2,386.9	2,336.9	27.4	77.4
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	6.4	6.9	6.5	-0.5	-0.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	10.1	11.3	10.7	-1.2	-0.6
Prince Edward Island	7.4	8.9	7.1	-1.5	0.3
Nova Scotia	7.1	7.9	7.0	-0.8	0.1
New Brunswick	8.8	9.8	9.5	-1.0	-0.7
Quebec	6.4	7.0	7.5	-0.6	-1.1
Ontario	6.1	6.6	6.4	-0.5	-0.3
Manitoba	5.6	5.9	4.9	-0.3	0.7
Saskatchewan	5.5	5.8	4.2	-0.3	1.3
Alberta	7.8	8.1	5.6	-0.3	2.2
British Columbia	5.5	6.2	5.6	-0.7	-0.1

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	<u>June</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Change from</u> <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Canada	18,054.5	18,055.2	17,946.9	-0.7	107.6
Newfoundland & Labrador	237.0	238.8	237.2	-1.8	-0.2
Prince Edward Island	71.4	71.8	72.9	-0.4	-1.5
Nova Scotia	446.7	446.1	446.8	0.6	-0.1
New Brunswick	349.6	348.4	348.6	1.2	1.0
Quebec	4,110.8	4,122.0	4,077.5	-11.2	33.3
Ontario	7,002.7	7,006.9	6,940.1	-4.2	62.6
Manitoba	636.1	636.1	635.8	0.0	0.3
Saskatchewan	569.9	568.9	576.1	1.0	-6.2
Alberta	2,249.6	2,251.5	2,301.2	-1.9	-51.6
British Columbia	2,380.6	2,364.6	2,310.6	16.0	70.0
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
Canada	6.8	6.9	6.8	-0.1	0.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	12.0	11.7	12.3	0.3	-0.3
Prince Edward Island	11.0	10.4	10.8	0.6	0.2
Nova Scotia	8.2	8.3	7.9	-0.1	0.3
New Brunswick	10.3	9.9	10.7	0.4	-0.4
Quebec	7.0	7.1	8.0	-0.1	-1.0
Ontario	6.4	6.6	6.5	-0.2	-0.1
Manitoba	6.1	5.9	5.4	0.2	0.7
Saskatchewan	6.1	6.0	4.8	0.1	1.3
Alberta	7.9	7.8	5.8	0.1	2.1
British Columbia	5.9	6.1	5.9	-0.2	0.0

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS**(3 Month Moving Average)**

	<u>June</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2015</u>	Change from <u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
CANADIAN CITIES					
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</u>					
St. John's	6.8	6.9	6.6	-0.1	0.2
Halifax	5.5	6.5	6.8	-1.0	-1.3
Saint John	7.8	8.8	7.6	-1.0	0.2
Quebec	4.0	4.3	4.1	-0.3	-0.1
Montreal	7.9	8.3	8.8	-0.4	-0.9
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.8	6.6	0.0	0.2
Toronto	6.8	7.2	7.1	-0.4	-0.3
Greater Sudbury	8.4	9.1	7.5	-0.7	0.9
Winnipeg	6.1	6.1	5.9	0.0	0.2
Regina	5.7	5.7	4.0	0.0	1.7
Saskatoon	6.4	7.0	5.5	-0.6	0.9
Calgary	8.8	8.6	6.3	0.2	2.5
Edmonton	7.3	7.4	6.2	-0.1	1.1
Vancouver	5.3	5.7	6.1	-0.4	-0.8
Victoria	5.1	5.6	5.9	-0.5	-0.8
SASKATCHEWAN					
<u>ECONOMIC REGIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYMENT ('000)</u>					
Regina-Moose Mountain	185.5	183.9	183.4	1.6	2.1
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	53.6	53.5	55.6	0.1	-2.0
Saskatoon-Biggar	195.0	191.6	199.9	3.4	-4.9
Yorkton-Melville	37.9	36.8	38.5	1.1	-0.6
Prince Albert & Northern	101.4	99.9	103.1	1.5	-1.7

Note: All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)

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TABLE 7

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY
FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER
(3 Month Moving Average)

	<u>June</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	610.7	605.3	609.2	5.4	1.5
Employed ('000)	573.3	565.4	580.1	7.9	-6.8
Unemployed ('000)	37.4	39.9	29.1	-2.5	8.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.6	4.8	-0.5	1.3
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	69.8	70.8	0.6	-0.4
Employment Rate (%)	66.1	65.2	67.4	0.9	-1.3
<u>NON-ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	558.3	552.8	558.1	5.5	0.2
Employed ('000)	529.1	521.5	535.2	7.6	-6.1
Unemployed ('000)	29.2	31.3	22.8	-2.1	6.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.7	4.1	-0.5	1.1
Participation Rate (%)	71.0	70.3	71.3	0.7	-0.3
Employment Rate (%)	67.2	66.3	68.3	0.9	-1.1
<u>ABORIGINAL</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	52.4	52.5	51.1	-0.1	1.3
Employed ('000)	44.2	43.9	44.8	0.3	-0.6
Unemployed ('000)	8.2	8.6	6.3	-0.4	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.6	16.4	12.3	-0.8	3.3
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	65.4	66.2	-0.5	-1.3
Employment Rate (%)	54.7	54.7	58.1	0.0	-3.4
<u>FIRST NATIONS</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	20.2	20.5	18.6	-0.3	1.6
Employed ('000)	15.3	15.3	15.0	0.0	0.3
Unemployed ('000)	4.9	5.2	3.7	-0.3	1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	24.4	25.3	19.7	-0.9	4.7
Participation Rate (%)	57.9	59.3	57.3	-1.4	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	43.7	44.3	46.0	-0.6	-2.3
<u>METIS</u>					
Labour Force ('000)	31.7	31.5	32.3	0.2	-0.6
Employed ('000)	28.5	28.1	29.7	0.4	-1.2
Unemployed ('000)	3.2	3.4	2.6	-0.2	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	10.8	8.0	-0.6	2.2
Participation Rate (%)	70.6	70.9	72.8	-0.3	-2.2
Employment Rate (%)	63.4	63.2	67.0	0.2	-3.6

Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)
4. Caution should be used when interpreting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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